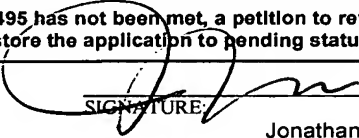


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 09669/042001 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.6) <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">10/517879</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2003/002654	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 June 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 19 June 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION TAPE MANUFACTURING		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jean-Noël AUDOUX et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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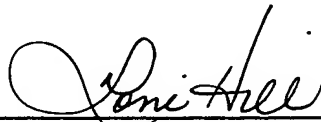
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